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1. On 25 February 1961, 500 napalm bombs arrived in the Fukien and Chekiang coastal areas from Hankow, where there is a napalm bomb factory.
2. In early March local militia on Tungshantao (117-31, 23-45) evacuated the island on orders from the administrative commissioner's office in that area.*
3. In mid-March at Tungshantao there were one battalion of the 31 Army, 500 militiamen and 200 former members of the Nationalist salt revenue police who had defected to the Chinese Communists.*
4. The main force of the 103 Division, 35 Army, arrived at Wenchou (120-38, 28-01) from Chinhua (119-39, 29-07).
5. Troops of the "849 Unit" were in towns along the Shanghai-Hangchow railroad.
6. Elements of the 31 Army were in the Amoy area training in amphibious operations.
7. The 15 Public Security Division was in Shanghai.
8. The 105 Division, 35 Army, was temporarily placed under the command of the 21 Army. On 22 March elements of the 315 Regiment, 105 Division, arrived at Huangtao (121-06, 27-59). On 23 March the second battalion of the 307 Regiment, 103 Division, left Huangtao for Juian.
9. Between 15 and 18 March an army of the 3 Field Army moved from Shanghai to the Ningpo (121-32, 29-54) area via Hangchow.

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10. On 23 March one company of an artillery battalion of the 29 Army was at Ch'angmen (119-33, 26-09). Another was at Tung'ai (119-37, 26-14) and a third at Huangchi (120-21, 27-06).
11. On 24 March elements of the 63 Division, 21 Army, were scheduled to move from Juian (120-58, 27-49) to an undetermined area.
12. In early March there were 2,000 large barrels of white gasoline stored in Shanghai at the site of the former incineration grounds at Pao Hsing (寶興) Road West. They were well camouflaged and enclosed in wire netting. There were pillboxes at all gates.
13. The Juian, P'ingyang (120-33, 27-42) (sic) and Foochow harbors were closed by the authorities, and residents of these areas were being compelled to evacuate.
14. All defenses being constructed on the Peiling Peninsula (120-00, 26-24) to Minchiangk'ou (119-36, 26-06) were almost completed.
15. LIU Yush-jo (劉越若) commander the Linhai (121-07, 28-53) Military District. CHANG Tzu-cheng (張子正) is deputy commander. The Linhai Guard Regiment is subordinate to this district command.
16. Headquarters of the East Fukien Military District is at Fuan (119-38, 27-04) under the command of CH'EN Ting (陳挺), KANG Yun-ming and TSENG Ya-mao (曾玉茂) are deputy commanders. WU Li-hsia (吳立夏) is political director.
17. On 23 March one battalion of the garrison regiment of the Fukien Military District was at Hingte (119-33, 26-39). Another battalion was at Tung-ch'ung (119-52, 26-33). The rest of the regiment was at Fuan.

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